

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for directly forwarding image data captured by a scanner, comprising:

a remote server computer having an application program for processing received
5 image data;

a user-end computer for transmitting image data to the remote server computer;
and

a scanner having a scan button thereon and coupled to the user-end computer,
wherein the scanner scans an object item and extracts image data from the object item
10 when the scan button is pressed, and the image data is directly forwarded to the remote
server computer via the user-end computer.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the object item includes a document or a
photograph.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the user-end computer includes:
15 a driving program for processing the scanned object item and directly
forwarding image data of the scanned object item to the remote server computer;

an input/output interface connected to the scanner for receiving image data from
the scanner and forwarding the driving program processed image data to the remote
server computer; and

20 a storage device for holding the image data from the input/output interface and
the processing data from the driving program.

4. The system of claim 3, wherein the driving program processes a desired
object item by setting a series of preset values.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the series of preset values set by the driving

program includes a resolution preset value, a color model preset value and a dimension preset value.

6. The system of claim 3, wherein the direct forwarding of image data to the remote server computer by the driving program includes transmitting parameters related to the image data to the remote server computer.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the parameters related to the image data transmitted by the driving program includes a resolution parameter, a color model parameter and a dimension parameter.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the user-end computer forwards image data to the remote server computer via an Internet.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the image data is transmitted to the Internet via a modem or a local area network.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein the application program processes incoming image data transmitted from the user-end computer by filing the image data or printing out the image data.

11. A scanner capable of directly forwarding data of a scanned object item from the scanner to a remote server computer, wherein the scanner has a button for initiating a scanning of the object item and then forwarding the scanned data directly to the remote server computer.

12. A method of directly forwarding scanned image data from a scanner, comprising:

pressing a button on the scanner; and

scanning an object item on the scanner to obtain image data and forwarding the image data to a remote server computer via a user-end computer.